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## Arrivals.

Jan. 18, KUN-KIN-KEE, Brit. bk., 412, Bunge, Swatow January 16th, Ballast—  
ORDER.  
Jan. 19, B. L. L. Brit. ship, 760, Allong, Shanghai 15th January, Ballast—  
GR. HAY & Co.  
Jan. 19, CHINA, German str., 640, Hennings, Shanghai 16th Jan., General—  
STERN & Co.  
Jan. 19, GEORGES, French brig, 176, Bachelary, Amalaki 8th January, General—  
P. DERNARD.  
Jan. 19, HAWKINS, Brit. bark, 618, Dickson, Yokohama 2nd December, Rice and Beans—  
ORDON.  
Jan. 19, SWIFTBUR, Brit. ship, 1,212, Cary, Kobe 16th January, 24,000 piculs Rice—  
RUSSELL & Co.

## Departures.

Jan. 18, CHINA, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.  
Jan. 18, ACANTHA, str., for Shanghai.  
Jan. 18, TRAPALGAR, str., for Shanghai.  
Jan. 18, PANGLOSS, str., for Swatow, &c.  
Jan. 18, GAYNE, str., for Rangoon.  
Jan. 18, CALLO, str., for Macao.  
Jan. 18, MINDIN, for Bangkok.  
Jan. 19, H. M. S. "Herald", for New York.  
Jan. 19, RYLAND, for New York.  
Jan. 19, CHINA, str., for Canton.  
Jan. 20, LARINE, for New York.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 18TH.  
Fortune, for Bangkok.  
H. M. S. "Herald", for New York.  
Hermosa, str., for Swatow, &c.  
Acandia, str., for Shanghai.  
Trafalgar, str., for Shanghai.  
Sea Belle, for Manila.  
Freine, for New York.  
Rife, for New York.  
Gadua, for Macao.  
China, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

## Passengers.

Per Georges, from Amalaki, 3 Europeans.  
Per Swatow, from Kobe, Messrs. H. M. Buxton and A. Gussard.  
Per China, str., from Shanghai, 1 Cabin and 50 Chinese deck.  
Per China, str., for Singapore, &c., Mrs. Stevens, Berda, Piper and Morton, Messrs. C. Hanson and J. Hanna, and 134 Chinese.  
Per Amalaki, str., for Shanghai, Mr. Wright and 52 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British bark Koon-kin-kee reports left Swatow on 18th January, with fresh N.W. winds and fine weather throughout.  
The German steamship China reports left Shanghai on 18th January, with strong N.E. monsoon till 15th, when it moderated and light to arrival. Passed the French mail steamships Polya and Peiko at noon on the 18th, off the Brothers, and on Saturday night off Pedro Bruns, passed two steamers, names unknown, local trade.  
The French brig Georges reports left Amalaki (Pellew Islands) on 16th January, had strong N.W. winds till 15th, when it moderated and light to arrival. Passed the French mail steamships Polya and Peiko at noon on the 18th, off the Brothers, and on Saturday night off Pedro Bruns, passed two steamers, names unknown, local trade.  
The British ship Swatow reports left Kobe on 11th January, leaving had fine weather the first two days; after which had equally weather and wind; passed through the Loochin Group on the 14th; from thence had strong N.W. wind, which after continued light to arrival. The German bark Amalaki, and another German bark were loading at Osaka.

The British ship Swatow reports left Shanghai on 15th January at 3 p.m., had strong N.W. winds with thick weather till the 16th, when it moderated and light to arrival. The German bark Amalaki, and another German bark were loading at Osaka.

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Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Vessel's Name.	From.	Day.
Queen of the Sea	Swatow	Jan. 18
Himalaya	Calcutta	Jan. 18
East	Glasgow	Jan. 18
Sultana	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Amelia	Glasgow	Jan. 25
Warrior	New York	Jan. 25
Green Jacket	Newcastle	Jan. 25
F. H. Drews	Hamburg	Jan. 25
W. H. Richards	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Kentworth	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Deutschland	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Isle of Wight	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Frey	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Channel Queen	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Yokohama	New York	Jan. 25
Peard	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Coniforth	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Douglas	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Glenny	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Sylvia	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Surpdon	Liverpool	Jan. 25

## Auction Sales To-day.

THE Underigned has to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give Lessons in ENGLISH and FRENCH, and solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 of Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000 of Dollars.  
Court of Directors.  
Chairman—J. P. B. Esq.  
Dignity Chairman—S. D. SASSON, Esq.  
R. R. Bellon, Esq.  
W. L. Rogers, Esq.  
Foot, Esq.  
H. D. Leman, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.  
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.  
London—London and County Bank.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
10621 Hongkong, 27th November, 1872.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 18th and 19th instants, altering Clause No. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profit of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—  
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.  
One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
1014 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
FOR INSURING HOUSES and other Buildings, Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Carriage of such Ships also, Ships—Building and Repairing—Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.  
The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one First Class Risk.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CO.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.  
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
MARINE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.  
A discount of 20% allowed.  
LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
1133 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).  
NOTICE.  
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clause No. 109, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profit of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—  
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.  
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.  
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
718 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from town, and their contents) 1 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses (situated in the town) and their contents 1 per cent.  
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 per cent.  
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.  
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—  
Not exceeding 10 days 1/2 per cent.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 1 1/2 per cent.  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 2 per cent.  
Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months 2 1/2 per cent.  
Above 12 months, and not exceeding 24 months 3 per cent.  
Above 24 months, and not exceeding 36 months 3 1/2 per cent.  
Above 36 months, and not exceeding 48 months 4 per cent.  
Above 48 months, and not exceeding 60 months 4 1/2 per cent.  
Above 60 months, and not exceeding 72 months 5 per cent.  
Above 72 months, and not exceeding 84 months 5 1/2 per cent.  
Above 84 months, and not exceeding 96 months 6 per cent.  
Above 96 months, and not exceeding 108 months 6 1/2 per cent.  
Above 108 months, and not exceeding 120 months 7 per cent.  
Above 120 months, and not exceeding 132 months 7 1/2 per cent.  
Above 132 months, and not exceeding 144 months 8 per cent.  
Above 144 months, and not exceeding 156 months 8 1/2 per cent.  
Above 156 months, and not exceeding 168 months 9 per cent.  
Above 168 months, and not exceeding 180 months 9 1/2 per cent.  
Above 180 months, and not exceeding 192 months 10 per cent.  
Above 192 months, and not exceeding 204 months 10 1/2 per cent.  
Above 204 months, and not exceeding 216 months 11 per cent.  
Above 216 months, and not exceeding 228 months 11 1/2 per cent.  
Above 228 months, and not exceeding 240 months 12 per cent.  
Above 240 months, and not exceeding 252 months 12 1/2 per cent.  
Above 252 months, and not exceeding 264 months 13 per cent.  
Above 264 months, and not exceeding 276 months 13 1/2 per cent.  
Above 276 months, and not exceeding 288 months 14 per cent.  
Above 288 months, and not exceeding 300 months 14 1/2 per cent.  
Above 300 months, and not exceeding 312 months 15 per cent.  
Above 312 months, and not exceeding 324 months 15 1/2 per cent.  
Above 324 months, and not exceeding 336 months 16 per cent.  
Above 336 months, and not exceeding 348 months 16 1/2 per cent.  
Above 348 months, and not exceeding 360 months 17 per cent.  
Above 360 months, and not exceeding 372 months 17 1/2 per cent.  
Above 372 months, and not exceeding 384 months 18 per cent.  
Above 384 months, and not exceeding 396 months 18 1/2 per cent.  
Above 396 months, and not exceeding 408 months 19 per cent.  
Above 408 months, and not exceeding 420 months 19 1/2 per cent.  
Above 420 months, and not exceeding 432 months 20 per cent.  
Above 432 months, and not exceeding 444 months 20 1/2 per cent.  
Above 444 months, and not exceeding 456 months 21 per cent.  
Above 456 months, and not exceeding 468 months 21 1/2 per cent.  
Above 468 months, and not exceeding 480 months 22 per cent.  
Above 480 months, and not exceeding 492 months 22 1/2 per cent.  
Above 492 months, and not exceeding 504 months 23 per cent.  
Above 504 months, and not exceeding 516 months 23 1/2 per cent.  
Above 516 months, and not exceeding 528 months 24 per cent.  
Above 528 months, and not exceeding 540 months 24 1/2 per cent.  
Above 540 months, and not exceeding 552 months 25 per cent.  
Above 552 months, and not exceeding 564 months 25 1/2 per cent.  
Above 564 months, and not exceeding 576 months 26 per cent.  
Above 576 months, and not exceeding 588 months 26 1/2 per cent.  
Above 588 months, and not exceeding 600 months 27 per cent.  
Above 600 months, and not exceeding 612 months 27 1/2 per cent.  
Above 612 months, and not exceeding 624 months 28 per cent.  
Above 624 months, and not exceeding 636 months 28 1/2 per cent.  
Above 636 months, and not exceeding 648 months 29 per cent.  
Above 648 months, and not exceeding 660 months 29 1/2 per cent.  
Above 660 months, and not exceeding 672 months 30 per cent.  
Above 672 months, and not exceeding 684 months 30 1/2 per cent.  
Above 684 months, and not exceeding 696 months 31 per cent.  
Above 696 months, and not exceeding 708 months 31 1/2 per cent.  
Above 708 months, and not exceeding 720 months 32 per cent.  
Above 720 months, and not exceeding 732 months 32 1/2 per cent.  
Above 732 months, and not exceeding 744 months 33 per cent.  
Above 744 months, and not exceeding 756 months 33 1/2 per cent.  
Above 756 months, and not exceeding 768 months 34 per cent.  
Above 768 months, and not exceeding 780 months 34 1/2 per cent.  
Above 780 months, and not exceeding 792 months 35 per cent.  
Above 792 months, and not exceeding 804 months 35 1/2 per cent.  
Above 804 months, and not exceeding 816 months 36 per cent.  
Above 816 months, and not exceeding 828 months 36 1/2 per cent.  
Above 828 months, and not exceeding 840 months 37 per cent.  
Above 840 months, and not exceeding 852 months 37 1/2 per cent.  
Above 852 months, and not exceeding 864 months 38 per cent.  
Above 864 months, and not exceeding 876 months 38 1/2 per cent.  
Above 876 months, and not exceeding 888 months 39 per cent.  
Above 888 months, and not exceeding 900 months 39 1/2 per cent.  
Above 900 months, and not exceeding 912 months 40 per cent.  
Above 912 months, and not exceeding 924 months 40 1/2 per cent.  
Above 924 months, and not exceeding 936 months 41 per cent.  
Above 936 months, and not exceeding 948 months 41 1/2 per cent.  
Above 948 months, and not exceeding 960 months 42 per cent.  
Above 960 months, and not exceeding 972 months 42 1/2 per cent.  
Above 972 months, and not exceeding 984 months 43 per cent.  
Above 984 months, and not exceeding 996 months 43 1/2 per cent.  
Above 996 months, and not exceeding 1008 months 44 per cent.  
Above 1008 months, and not exceeding 1020 months 44 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1020 months, and not exceeding 1032 months 45 per cent.  
Above 1032 months, and not exceeding 1044 months 45 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1044 months, and not exceeding 1056 months 46 per cent.  
Above 1056 months, and not exceeding 1068 months 46 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1068 months, and not exceeding 1080 months 47 per cent.  
Above 1080 months, and not exceeding 1092 months 47 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1092 months, and not exceeding 1104 months 48 per cent.  
Above 1104 months, and not exceeding 1116 months 48 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1116 months, and not exceeding 1128 months 49 per cent.  
Above 1128 months, and not exceeding 1140 months 49 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1140 months, and not exceeding 1152 months 50 per cent.  
Above 1152 months, and not exceeding 1164 months 50 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1164 months, and not exceeding 1176 months 51 per cent.  
Above 1176 months, and not exceeding 1188 months 51 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1188 months, and not exceeding 1200 months 52 per cent.  
Above 1200 months, and not exceeding 1212 months 52 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1212 months, and not exceeding 1224 months 53 per cent.  
Above 1224 months, and not exceeding 1236 months 53 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1236 months, and not exceeding 1248 months 54 per cent.  
Above 1248 months, and not exceeding 1260 months 54 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1260 months, and not exceeding 1272 months 55 per cent.  
Above 1272 months, and not exceeding 1284 months 55 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1284 months, and not exceeding 1296 months 56 per cent.  
Above 1296 months, and not exceeding 1308 months 56 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1308 months, and not exceeding 1320 months 57 per cent.  
Above 1320 months, and not exceeding 1332 months 57 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1332 months, and not exceeding 1344 months 58 per cent.  
Above 1344 months, and not exceeding 1356 months 58 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1356 months, and not exceeding 1368 months 59 per cent.  
Above 1368 months, and not exceeding 1380 months 59 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1380 months, and not exceeding 1392 months 60 per cent.  
Above 1392 months, and not exceeding 1404 months 60 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1404 months, and not exceeding 1416 months 61 per cent.  
Above 1416 months, and not exceeding 1428 months 61 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1428 months, and not exceeding 1440 months 62 per cent.  
Above 1440 months, and not exceeding 1452 months 62 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1452 months, and not exceeding 1464 months 63 per cent.  
Above 1464 months, and not exceeding 1476 months 63 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1476 months, and not exceeding 1488 months 64 per cent.  
Above 1488 months, and not exceeding 1500 months 64 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1500 months, and not exceeding 1512 months 65 per cent.  
Above 1512 months, and not exceeding 1524 months 65 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1524 months, and not exceeding 1536 months 66 per cent.  
Above 1536 months, and not exceeding 1548 months 66 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1548 months, and not exceeding 1560 months 67 per cent.  
Above 1560 months, and not exceeding 1572 months 67 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1572 months, and not exceeding 1584 months 68 per cent.  
Above 1584 months, and not exceeding 1596 months 68 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1596 months, and not exceeding 1608 months 69 per cent.  
Above 1608 months, and not exceeding 1620 months 69 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1620 months, and not exceeding 1632 months 70 per cent.  
Above 1632 months, and not exceeding 1644 months 70 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1644 months, and not exceeding 1656 months 71 per cent.  
Above 1656 months, and not exceeding 1668 months 71 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1668 months, and not exceeding 1680 months 72 per cent.  
Above 1680 months, and not exceeding 1692 months 72 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1692 months, and not exceeding 1704 months 73 per cent.  
Above 1704 months, and not exceeding 1716 months 73 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1716 months, and not exceeding 1728 months 74 per cent.  
Above 1728 months, and not exceeding 1740 months 74 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1740 months, and not exceeding 1752 months 75 per cent.  
Above 1752 months, and not exceeding 1764 months 75 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1764 months, and not exceeding 1776 months 76 per cent.  
Above 1776 months, and not exceeding 1788 months 76 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1788 months, and not exceeding 1800 months 77 per cent.  
Above 1800 months, and not exceeding 1812 months 77 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1812 months, and not exceeding 1824 months 78 per cent.  
Above 1824 months, and not exceeding 1836 months 78 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1836 months, and not exceeding 1848 months 79 per cent.  
Above 1848 months, and not exceeding 1860 months 79 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1860 months, and not exceeding 1872 months 80 per cent.  
Above 1872 months, and not exceeding 1884 months 80 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1884 months, and not exceeding 1896 months 81 per cent.  
Above 1896 months, and not exceeding 1908 months 81 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1908 months, and not exceeding 1920 months 82 per cent.  
Above 1920 months, and not exceeding 1932 months 82 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1932 months, and not exceeding 1944 months 83 per cent.  
Above 1944 months, and not exceeding 1956 months 83 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1956 months, and not exceeding 1968 months 84 per cent.  
Above 1968 months, and not exceeding 1980 months 84 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1980 months, and not exceeding 1992 months 85 per cent.  
Above 1992 months, and not exceeding 2004 months 85 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2004 months, and not exceeding 2016 months 86 per cent.  
Above 2016 months, and not exceeding 2028 months 86 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2028 months, and not exceeding 2040 months 87 per cent.  
Above 2040 months, and not exceeding 2052 months 87 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2052 months, and not exceeding 2064 months 88 per cent.  
Above 2064 months, and not exceeding 2076 months 88 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2076 months, and not exceeding 2088 months 89 per cent.  
Above 2088 months, and not exceeding 2100 months 89 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2100 months, and not exceeding 2112 months 90 per cent.  
Above 2112 months, and not exceeding 2124 months 90 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2124 months, and not exceeding 2136 months 91 per cent.  
Above 2136 months, and not exceeding 2148 months 91 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2148 months, and not exceeding 2160 months 92 per cent.  
Above 2160 months, and not exceeding 2172 months 92 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2172 months, and not exceeding 2184 months 93 per cent.  
Above 2184 months, and not exceeding 2196 months 93 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2196 months, and not exceeding 2208 months 94 per cent.  
Above 2208 months, and not exceeding 2220 months 94 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2220 months, and not exceeding 2232 months 95 per cent.  
Above 2232 months, and not exceeding 2244 months 95 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2244 months, and not exceeding 2256 months 96 per cent.  
Above 2256 months, and not exceeding 2268 months 96 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2268 months, and not exceeding 2280 months 97 per cent.  
Above 2280 months, and not exceeding 2292 months 97 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2292 months, and not exceeding 2304 months 98 per cent.  
Above 2304 months, and not exceeding 2316 months 98 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2316 months, and not exceeding 2328 months 99 per cent.  
Above 2328 months, and not exceeding 2340 months 99 1/2 per cent.  
Above 2340 months, and not exceeding 2352 months 100 per cent.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Net Premium contributed.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
683 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be allowed upon current rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENTS, at all the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.  
No charge for Policy fees.  
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.  
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.  
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
718 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—  
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Above 468 months, and not exceeding 480 months 22 per cent.  
Above 480 months, and not exceeding 492 months 22 1/2 per cent.  
Above 492 months, and not exceeding 504 months 23 per cent.  
Above 504 months, and not exceeding 516 months 23 1/2 per cent.  
Above 516 months, and not exceeding 528 months 24 per cent.  
Above 528 months, and not exceeding 540 months 24 1/2 per cent.  
Above 540 months, and not exceeding 552 months 25 per cent.  
Above 552 months, and not exceeding 564 months 25 1/2 per cent.  
Above 564 months, and not exceeding 576 months 26 per cent.  
Above 576 months, and not exceeding 588 months 26 1/2 per cent.  
Above 588 months, and not exceeding 600 months 27 per cent.  
Above 600 months, and not exceeding 612 months 27 1/2 per cent.  
Above 612 months, and not exceeding 624 months 28 per cent.  
Above 624 months, and not exceeding 636 months 28 1/2 per cent.  
Above 636 months, and not exceeding 648 months 29 per cent.  
Above 648 months, and not exceeding 660 months 29 1/2 per cent.  
Above 660 months, and not exceeding 672 months 30 per cent.  
Above 672 months, and not exceeding 684 months 30 1/2 per cent.  
Above 684 months, and not exceeding 696 months 31 per cent.  
Above 696 months, and not exceeding 708 months 31 1/2 per cent.  
Above 708 months, and not exceeding 720 months 32 per cent.  
Above 720 months, and not exceeding 732 months 32 1/2 per cent.  
Above 732 months, and not exceeding 744 months 33 per cent.  
Above 744 months, and not exceeding 756 months 33 1/2 per cent.  
Above 756 months, and not exceeding 768 months 34 per cent.  
Above 768 months, and not exceeding 780 months 34 1/2 per cent.  
Above 780 months, and not exceeding 792 months 35 per cent.  
Above 792 months, and not exceeding 804 months 35 1/2 per cent.  
Above 804 months, and not exceeding 816 months 36 per cent.  
Above 816 months, and not exceeding 828 months 36 1/2 per cent.  
Above 828 months, and not exceeding 840 months 37 per cent.  
Above 840 months, and not exceeding 852 months 37 1/2 per cent.  
Above 852 months, and not exceeding 864 months 38 per cent.  
Above 864 months, and not exceeding 876 months 38 1/2 per cent.  
Above 876 months, and not exceeding 888 months 39 per cent.  
Above 888 months, and not exceeding 900 months 39 1/2 per cent.  
Above 900 months, and not exceeding 912 months 40 per cent.  
Above 912 months, and not exceeding 924 months 40 1/2 per cent.  
Above 924 months, and not exceeding 936 months 41 per cent.  
Above 936 months, and not exceeding 948 months 41 1/2 per cent.  
Above 948 months, and not exceeding 960 months 42 per cent.  
Above 960 months, and not exceeding 972 months 42 1/2 per cent.  
Above 972 months, and not exceeding 984 months 43 per cent.  
Above 984 months, and not exceeding 996 months 43 1/2 per cent.  
Above 996 months, and not exceeding 1008 months 44 per cent.  
Above 1008 months, and not exceeding 1020 months 44 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1020 months, and not exceeding 1032 months 45 per cent.  
Above 1032 months, and not exceeding 1044 months 45 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1044 months, and not exceeding 1056 months 46 per cent.  
Above 1056 months, and not exceeding 1068 months 46 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1068 months, and not exceeding 1080 months 47 per cent.  
Above 1080 months, and not exceeding 1092 months 47 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1092 months, and not exceeding 1104 months 48 per cent.  
Above 1104 months, and not exceeding 1116 months 48 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1116 months, and not exceeding 1128 months 49 per cent.  
Above 1128 months, and not exceeding 1140 months 49 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1140 months, and not exceeding 1152 months 50 per cent.  
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